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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks.

Amendment to the Claims: Begins on Page 2.

Remarks: Begins on Page 10.